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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Applicant : Robert W. Torres, et al.
Application No. : 09/919,326
Filed : July 31, 2001
Title : HIGH PRESSURE SEAL

Grp./Div : 3677
Examiner : Carlos Lugo

Docket No. : 41250/WPC/P526

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated **August 2, 2002** for 3 month(s) from **November 2, 2002** to **February 2, 2003**.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

| CALCULATION OF FEE | | | |
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| LENGTH OF EXTENSION | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY | FEE |
| WITHIN FIRST MONTH | \$ 55 | \$110 | \$ |
| WITHIN SECOND MONTH | \$205 | \$410 | \$ |
| WITHIN THIRD MONTH | \$465 | \$930 | \$930.00 |
| WITHIN FOURTH MONTH | \$725 | \$1450 | \$ |
| WITHIN FIFTH MONTH | \$985 | \$1970 | \$ |

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ **930.00** to cover the cost of the extension.

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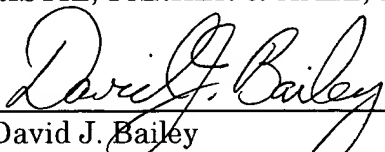
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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